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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Professor Hoke, of Maryland, Chosen Principal of Manchester School.

MISS TAYLOR MAY BE ASST

All Old Teachers Elected—Clear Water Committee Meets.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hill Street.

The City School Board met last night and elected Professor Hoke, of Emmettsburg, Md., as the principal of the school for the coming session. Professor Hoke is a man of experience along educational lines and a full graduate. He took a course at the University of Virginia and comes highly recommended. There were a large number of applications for the place.

All of the old teachers were elected, but one was chosen as assistant principal, Miss Bessie Taylor, a sister of Miss Constance Taylor, who taught here last year, was also elected. Miss Taylor has been teaching at Hampton for several years, and it is more than probable that she will be elected as assistant principal.

The board had a large number of applications for teachers in the primary department, and on account of this they deferred the election of these until Tuesday night next, at which time they will decide upon an assistant principal.

Allow Other Valves.
The Joint Committee on Clear Water met last night and discussed several matters of interest. The most important action taken by the committee was the allowance of the Fairbanks valve being installed at the plant in the place of the Jenkins valve, which is specified in the contract. The Jenkins valve does not answer the purpose as well as it should and the Fairbanks does the proper work. This valve is higher priced than the Jenkins. It will be remembered that the installation of the Jenkins valve caused more trouble at the plant than any other feature of the work.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. J. R. Perdue, W. J. Stiles, C. E. Wells, J. R. Green, T. E. Taylor, Charles L. Page, Colonel C. P. E. Burgh, Charles Sharp and Dr. J. S. Whitfield.

The Board of Water Commissioners met and only transacted routine business.

No Quorum.
The Street Committee met yesterday afternoon, being unable to secure a quorum on Wednesday night. Owing to the fact that a quorum was not present, it was moved that the committee meet on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Cemetery Committee met yesterday afternoon and transacted routine business. Bills for the month were approved, and the report of the superintendent was received and adopted. This committee will meet on Monday at 4 o'clock at the cemetery for the purpose of giving Engineer Laprade some desired information.

People Offended.
The congregation of Fifth Street Methodist Episcopal Church are much offended, and in fact exercised on account of the conduct of two police officers of Chesterfield county. A committee from this church planned a picnic to be held at Forest Hill on the 4th of July. It has been customary for such entertainments to be free from taxation, but in this case one of the members paid a tax of something more than \$5, having been notified by the police that it would be necessary to take out a license.

A member of the church, in speaking of the matter, stated that one of the boys of the brigade, Miss Emma Cooke, who became the wife of Edward Duke of Richmond, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Granberry, Jr., pastor of Ashbury Church. Mrs. Granberry, wife of the minister, played the wedding march as the couple entered the parlor.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Duke left for Washington, Baltimore and the Jamestown Exposition. On their return they will make their home at No. 310 East Nineteenth Street.

A Manchester couple were wedded in Washington on Thursday, they being Miss Esie Andrews and Mr. Richard Ferguson. They will reside at Eleventh and Madison Streets.

Personals and Briefs.
The Finance Committee called to meet last night, failed to get a quorum.

rum. The meeting will be called some night next week.

James L. Pettit, for more than ten years deputy clerk of the Corporation Court of Manchester, has handed in his resignation on account of ill health. Mr. Pettit during his active life was an able man, and before coming to Manchester was sheriff of Powhatan county. On his arrival here he was made Deputy City Sergeant of the city and in 1896 was chosen Deputy City Clerk under Hilary DuVal. Up to this time Mr. DuVal has not appointed a successor in the place of Mr. Pettit. He was at all times agreeable and pleasant to those who had business at the court.

J. Clifton Robertson, who for several years has been conducting a lumber business in North Carolina, has come back to Manchester to live, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Robertson will go into business in this city, most probably the furniture business.

Mrs. W. R. Robbans, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives in the city. Mrs. S. P. Shoemaker, of 819 Perry Street, is taking an extended Northern tour.

Mr. W. E. Baugh and daughter, of Chicago, are here visiting relatives.

PATRONS TO MEET.

Various People to Discuss Increasing Levy and Consolidation.

A meeting of the patrons of Glendale School, in Virginia District, Harico county, will be held at the Willis M. E. Church at 8 o'clock Monday night to discuss the advisability of raising the district school levy and the consolidation of the white schools of the district.

Mr. E. H. Russell, a member of the State Board of Examiners, and Mr. Charles M. Robinson will address the patrons.

FIND HUMAN BONES.

Spades of excavators digging in the lot adjoining No. 2507 Park Avenue a few days ago turned up two human skulls and several thigh bones. The gruesome objects were viewed by scores of people and then were re-interred.

The presence of the bones in that place is explained by the theory that it was once the burying-ground of some family long since removed or extinct.

FIGHT IN THE BOTTOM.

Bettie Price and Susie Williams Come to Blows and Station-House.

Bettie Price and Susie Williams, denizens of the far-famed Penitentiary Bottom, leaders in Bottom society, quarreled last night over some trivial affair, and Susie smote Bettie in the "head." Bettie smote Susie in return, but Susan was too much for her rival. She smote Bettie again, this time on the cheek of the latter's dress when she entered the Second Police Station. Susie's waist was considerably torn.

Bettie swore out a warrant for Susie, and the latter was locked up.

Midnight Mission.

A rescue gospel meeting will be held in the Midnight Rescue Mission, No. 143 East Franklin Street, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, and will continue until midnight. The subject is "The Gospel, the Power of God unto Salvation."

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JUST KENNEDY AT MEETING TO-NIGHT

Believed That Librarian Will Be Removed from Office by Vote of Three to Two.

MANY WISH TO SUCCEED HIM

Election of New Librarian May Go Over if Vacancy Occurs.

At last thoroughly weary of the friction and disorganization that are unquestionably proving of great harm to the institution, the public generally are awaiting with more than ordinary interest the session of the State Library Board, which assembles here to-night for the purpose of determining the fate of Librarian John P. Kennedy, a question which has so long apparently hung in the balance.

That at this fitting definite and final action will be taken is the judgment of those close to the situation. The status of the matter is that at the last meeting of the old board Mr. Kennedy's resignation as librarian was rejected by a vote of three to two, it having been presented pending the inquiry concerning the affairs of the library. No paper, therefore, was before the board at this time, and a resolution of some kind will have to be offered to-night in order to get it properly before the body.

The vote by which the resignation of Mr. Kennedy was rejected was as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Garnett, Patterson and Meredith—3. Noes—Messrs. Gordon and Fishburne—2. Since that meeting Mr. Edmund Pendleton, of this city, has been elected a member of the board, defeating Hon. Charles V. Meredith. It is thought that a "show-down" will come to-night, and that the figures will be reversed, and will stand three to two in favor of a change in the office of librarian.

Full Attendance Expected.

All the members are expected to attend, as the matters to be considered are of great interest and importance.

The first is in relation to raising Mr. Kennedy and electing his successor and another concerning the pay of the young ladies of the library class for work done by them for Dr. George Ben Johnston. This money was held up by Mr. Kennedy on the ground that he had no authority to pay it over, and will lay the matter before the board to-night. There are other questions of importance to be considered, and the session promises to be a protracted one.

Mr. Kennedy is still at the Jamestown Exposition, but will return in time to attend to-night's meeting. It is suggested that in view of the strained conditions in the library and the sharp criticism which has been passed upon him Mr. Kennedy may resign his position. This is not at all probable, however, the more plausible view is that some member of the board will present a resolution of removal, and that the vote will come directly on this.

Many Would Take It.

The field contains a number of positive and receptive candidates. Among them are Messrs. J. G. Hankins, of Halifax; Lawrence H. Johnston, of Alexandria; John S. Patton, of Charlottesville; Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, of Richmond, and Dr. H. R. McIlwain, of Hampden-Sydney College.

If Mr. Kennedy shall be removed to-night, as appears most likely, it is doubtful if an election will be had at the same meeting. The board will more probably designate some one to act as librarian, and fix a later date for choosing Mr. Kennedy's successor.

One probably wouldn't take me long to make up my mind as to a new librarian," said one of the members of the board last night, and the same may be true of the other members; but it may require a good deal of time for the minds to be brought together on the candidate. This does not necessarily indicate any sharp division of sentiment among the members on the question of a new librarian, if it shall develop that one is to be chosen, as the members have not committed themselves publicly, if at all, and their individual sentiments are therefore not known.

Where It All Started.
The situation in the library, with which the board will be called upon to deal to-night, is a most remarkable one, and all the circumstances which led up to it are of interest.

It had its origin before the school-book investigating committee last winter, when that body was inquiring into the prices of text-books in Virginia. The purchase and sale of a copy of Burke's History of Virginia by Mr. Kennedy was discovered, along with numerous other transactions of the librarian, and the Library Board later conducted an independent inquiry, the result of which was that Mr. Kennedy was retained as librarian by a vote of 3 to 2. A month later, however, the board has been changed, and the discord and lack of harmony between the librarian and some of his assistants has become more apparent than ever before. Sharp clashes have taken place from time to time, and nothing has transpired to indicate that there was the barest hope of anything approaching a permanent reconciliation of the two factions. Meanwhile, it is contended by many that the people have rights in the library, which is a public institution, and that its usefulness has already been seriously impaired.

CHILD ALMOST A SOLID SORE

From Skin Disease from Birth Until Six Years Old—Father Spent Fortune on Her Without Benefit—Old Doctor Suggested Cuticura, which Cured Her in Two Months, Leaving

SKIN SOFT AS A BABY'S AND WITHOUT A SCAR

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co. who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. G. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was almost in a solid scab. He had used it about two months and the child was well. I was there when they commenced to use your Cuticura Remedies. I stayed that week and then returned home and stayed two weeks and then went back and stayed with them two weeks longer and when I went home I could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years but have heard from her and the last time I heard from her she was well. That is where I became acquainted with Cuticura. I hope this may be of some service to you in the future. Mrs. W. P. Lingle, Burlington, N. C., June 16, 1905."

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paired by these unfortunate conditions. It is believed, that the end is in sight, however, and that interesting and important changes will shortly be made.

MODERN BY-PRODUCT OVEN.

Mr. Schlecht Reads Paper Before Engineers on Its Significance.

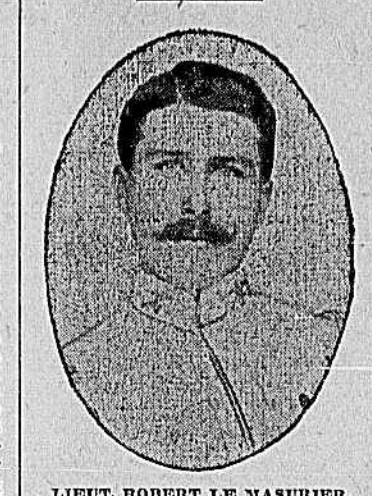
The Irish Times, in its report of the Institution of Gas Engineers, has the following to say about a paper read by a well-known New York financier, who married a Virginia lady, Mr. Paul Schlecht (New York) read a paper on "The Financial Significance to the Gas Industry of the Modern By-product Oven." He said oil enrichment became year by year so much more expensive in the United States that eventually the cost of water gas approached twice, and occasionally three times, as much as when the system was first adopted. This tendency led to the economic reconsideration of carbonization some twelve years ago by Mr. Henry M. Whitney, of Boston, the organizer of the New England Gas and Coke Company. After taking the best counsel obtainable, and employing engineers to study the subject at home and abroad, he decided to carbonize Canadian coal in the then only by-product oven of substantial gas yield. At Everett, Mass., just outside Boston, 400 ovens were erected to supply the various companies in Boston and the vicinity with illuminating gas to the extent of their requirements. Some twenty towns were supplied from Camden, N. J., with gas made in ovens, and many companies were studying the subject very seriously. When one contrasted the gas companies of twenty years ago in America and Europe with those of to-day, one could not fail to be impressed. In those good old days they were self-contained and dignified autocrats that the public feared, whose business was shrouded in mystery. To-day they were the alert purveyors of public commodities, advertising their products with rare ingenuity; public teachers of the arts of cooking and heating, propagandists of hygiene, and purifiers of the atmosphere of cities. The application of strict financial and industrial methods to the solution of the problem of by-product oven carbonization in many places in the United States showed that the objections to these made to water gas by eminent gas authorities at the time of its advent. The modern by-product oven that giant nephew of its hundred-year-old dwarf of an uncle, the gas-retort—had already become a potent factor in the gas industry of America, and would have to be reckoned with in Europe hereafter.

MASURIER CHOSEN TO SUCCEED DRAKE

Member of Board of Aldermen Second Lieutenant of Company C of Blues.

MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Richmond Militiamen Practicing for Rifle Match—General Anderson Back Home.



LIEUT. ROBERT LE MASURIER.

Company C, Richmond Light Infantry Blues Battalion, met last night, purporting to succeed Mr. James H. Drake, Jr., resigned. The election resulted in the selection by acclamation of First Sergeant Robert Le Masurier. No other name was suggested, and Mr. Le Masurier was enthusiastically chosen. He is a member of the Board of Aldermen and is a veteran and an officer of the Spanish-American and Philippine campaigns, with a fine record in the service. Lieutenant Le Masurier received the congratulations of his fellow soldiers and acknowledged the compliment in the usual manner after adjournment.

The three regiments of Virginia troops are to be represented at the national rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, late in August by a team of eighteen men, to be selected by competition among the various commands. Two of the best marksmen from each company in the three regiments, and the Blues Battalion are to be selected by competition in gallery practice, and two from each regiment for the national rifle match, making in all about eighty men from which number the eighteen who will go to Camp Perry are to be chosen by competition at the government marine range, near Williamsburg.

The squad of sixteen will include twelve men who will shoot a team captain, a team quartermaster, and four substitutes. Competition will no doubt prove lively for the honor of representing the various companies at the ranges in this great annual event. Last year the Virginia delegation was not selected by competition, and it is expected that this year's team will make a much better record.

Already members of the Seventeenth Regiment companies are practicing in gallery shooting, and some fine scores are being made. Shooting at the regulation 300-yard target, reduced to fifty feet, one of those attached to battalion headquarters a day or two ago practiced with a team of five men, attempts of five shots each, the maximum being reached on the last shot: 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Mr. L. M. Gillis, of the non-commissioned staff of the First Battalion, Seventeenth Regiment, who has been ill since the Jamestown encampment, is out again, and will resume work on the new company which was recently organized, and which chose him captain. It is expected that the company will soon be mustered into the service.

Adjutant-General Charles J. Anderson returned to the city last night, after an absence of several weeks, and will be at his office as usual to-day.

Company A, of the Seventeenth Regiment, had its regular drill at the armory last night, and the two companies of members. This company has some crack riflemen, and the men are getting in trim for the Camp Perry tournament.

OPEN NEW STATION.

Informal Reception to Be Held on Tuesday Evening.

The Board of Police Commissioners will open the new First Police Station on Broad Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets, on Tuesday, July 9th. An informal reception or reception will be held at the station from 5 until about 8 P. M. The station, which is constructed especially for police use, is admirably adapted thereto, and is complete in every detail, providing suitable quarters for the men and ample accommodations for persons arrested. The new automobile patrol wagon will be stationed there, and this will also be ready for inspection next Tuesday. The mechanism for operating the motor-van was purchased from a large automobile manufacturing company, but this was so rushed with orders that it could not promise early delivery of the vehicle. Thereupon the department ordered the mechanical portion of the machine, and had the body or carriage portion constructed by the Boshier Carriage Manufacturing, of this city.

CITY ATTORNEY SICK.

Committee on Annexed Territory Did Not Have Session Yesterday.

A meeting of a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Expenditures in the Annexed Territory was scheduled for yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the City Attorney, but owing to the fact that the attorney was sick the meeting was postponed. The committee will meet on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to the Council as to the matter of surveying the added area.

Two Important Sales To-Day

In one you have the choice of nearly three hundred Men's Suits—one, two and three of a kind—which sold at \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 at

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LEE CAMP WANTS MAYOR'S DESIGN

Adopts Resolution Requesting Council to Reconsider Action as to Flag.

AMENDMENT IS POSSIBLE

Committee Named to Assist in Marking of Battlefield at Petersburg.

At a meeting of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans held last night a resolution was adopted requesting the City Council to reconsider its action in voting the Confederate emblem out of the civic flag and to adopt the design for a flag submitted by Mayor McCarthy.

This action is all the more interesting by reason of the fact that Mr. W. R. Freeman, commander of the camp, increased himself after the Council's action, as indicating its course. Pickett Camp has already passed a resolution urging the incorporation of the Confederate colors in the form of a North star shield in the civic flag. The action of Lee Camp last night was not a surprise, the sentiment of the members being generally outspoken in favor of the flag as originally recommended. The resolution was adopted, with little debate and without criticism of those who doubted the wisdom of the Mayor's recommendation.

Council Has Acted.

Both branches of the Council having now adopted a compromise on the flag proposition, it is not known that the action will be reconsidered. As it now stands, the adverse of the flag will have no emblem on it. Of course, it is entirely competent for the Council at any time to amend the flag ordinance and have added thereto the Confederate colors, as originally suggested.

The camp also adopted a resolution endorsing the efforts of A. P. Hill Camp of Petersburg to have the battlefields and the lines around that city appropriately marked. The following committee to carry out the resolution was named by the camp: Comrades E. Jeter Boshier, D. A. Brown, Jr., and W. B. Freeman.

DELEGATION DIVIDED.

Aldermen May Have to Decide Between Hooper and Mitchell.

It is reliably reported that the Clay Ward delegation in the Board of Aldermen is divided as to a recommendation to the Mayor to appoint Mr. Phil Seney. The Board will meet on Tuesday night to fill this vacancy and to elect other officials. In connection with the Common Council, it is understood that Mr. Whitte, one of the Aldermen from Clay Ward, will favor the selection of George J. Hooper, and Mr. Mitchell, the other Alderman, will favor Mr. John J. Mitchell. In that case, the choice between the two will be made by the Board of Aldermen, and an interesting contest is likely.

Lacked Bidding Suits.

With all the abandonment of their ancestors, who once sported on the banks of the Niger and Congo, nine little negroes made a bid yesterday afternoon for the books at the lower end of Main Street, but by and by a policeman came along, and the children were ordered to leave the public view. Therefore, he arrested them and they must answer before Justice Crutchfield.

All-day Holmes Meeting.

An all-day Holmes meeting will be held at the West End Rescue Mission, No. 805 West Cary Street, on Sunday. Services will be as follows: At 10 A. M., praise and testimony meeting; 1:30 P. M., holiness unto the Lord; 7:30 P. M., open-air meeting; 8:30 P. M., revival. The public are cordially invited.

Charged with Theft.

Peter Brown and Clarence Carr were arrested last night on a warrant charging them with stealing \$4.25 from Charles Bell.

Gov. SWANSON IS EXPECTED TO-DAY

Mrs. Swanson Will Spend Some Time at Country Home in Pittsylvania.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson will return to the city from the Jamestown Exposition this morning, and His Excellency is expected to spend a part of the day in the Executive Department disposing of the official business which has accumulated in his absence.

It is understood that Mrs. Swanson will leave either to-day or Monday for Pittsylvania county, and will spend some time at the summer residence of the Swansons near Chatham.

Secretary Owen said yesterday that there was no matter of pressing importance awaiting the Governor's return, but that there were some papers to be examined and passed upon.

The Governor has granted a respite until September 13th, in the case of Noah Fulton, of Campbell county, who was sentenced to hang on yesterday for murder.

Capitol Notes.

There were no electric lights in the Capitol Square last night, owing to the fact that the light plant is out of order. Colonel Richardson is now having the defect remedied and hopes to get the plant in its usual condition by tonight.

Business was resumed at all the State offices at the usual hour yesterday morning, the officials and clerks having enjoyed a holiday on the "Glorious Fourth."

MAYOR VETOES TAX EXTENSION

Condition Would Arise to Plague City Every Year, He Declares.

ORDINANCES ARE APPROVED

Resolution for Rehabilitation of Gas Works and Construction of New High School.

The expected occurred yesterday when Mayor McCarthy returned to the Council with his veto the ordinance recently passed extending the time for the collection of the first half of the city taxes from July 1st to July 10th. This extension was asked by reason of the fact that the addition of considerable territory to the city greatly increased the work, and at the same time, it was alleged, diminished the time within which to prepare the tax tickets, in order that they might be paid before July 1st. It was alleged as an additional reason that one of the collector's most efficient deputies was ill, and that the work could not be done within the time limit.

The Mayor's Reasons.

The Mayor, in his message, partially states his reasons for withholding approval, saying in part: "The resolution was presented to the Mayor for his signature on the 22 day of July, and on that day the rush at the office of the City Collector was over and there was no occasion for any extension of time for this year."

"If a resolution of this sort should be adopted and approved for this year, it would be remembered by the whole community until next year, similar action by the Council would be anticipated and the taxes would not be paid in time to supply the city with funds to meet the semi-annual interest due on the 1st of July."

"I do not believe that the occasion exists for the extension of time for this year, nor do I believe that any extension of time in the future will avoid the crowd which appears at the last moment for the payment of taxes. If at any time in the future the Council should determine to extend the time for the payment of taxes after July 1st, then preparations must be made to borrow money for the payment of semi-annual interest on the city debt."

Ordinances Approved.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday signed several ordinances or resolutions of general public interest. Among them was a resolution approving the contract by the city with the Stacy Manufacturing Company for the rehabilitation of the Gas Works at a cost of \$310,000, and the contract with R. Wood & Company, of Philadelphia, for laying certain gas mains at their bid of \$31,600.

The Mayor also approved the resolution authorizing the School Board to secure plans and specifications for a new High School building to be erected on a lot of \$150,000. The money for the purpose has not yet been appropriated or even raised. It is contemplated to raise the requisite fund by an issue of bonds to the amount necessary.

The companion resolution